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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

BECKMANN and SANTHA

Application No.: Not assigned

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For: DETECTION METHOD FOR  
MONITORING BETA TUBULIN  
ISOTYPE SPECIFIC MODIFICATION

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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(CD)  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

On page 4, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after  
"ATMSGVTTCLRFPQQLNA".

On page 4, line 14, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after  
"GTMECVTTCLRFPQQLNA".

On page 4, line 15, insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)-- after  
"KATMSGVTTCLRFPQQLNA".

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